

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	June 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2000 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	426,561	835,566	605,904	1,195,304
Ingots And Steel For Castings	11,563	14,754	9,691	13,707
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	125,716	139,480	157,547	216,799
Wire Rods	27,767	51,708	40,802	72,736
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,306	3,870	4,977	10,600
Plates Cut Lengths	16,048	29,741	26,205	51,951
Plates In Coils	6,230	9,775	23,540	35,123
Bars - Hot Rolled	13,959	30,742	16,587	37,356
Bars - Light Shaped	4,432	10,016	6,176	12,235
Bars - Cold Finished	42,840	110,148	47,727	109,689
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	38,591	153,381	45,141	158,902
Wire Drawn	14,956	54,041	14,557	52,094
Sheets Hot Rolled	6,212	8,544	16,917	24,580
Sheets Cold Rolled	103,194	171,358	175,644	335,063
Strip - Hot Rolled	438	833	1,481	2,822
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,308	47,177	18,911	61,647